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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question - No. 1064 - Men Nurse and Men Nurse Pupils - Particulars regarding - papers recorded.

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Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Madras Legislative Assembly, held on 19.4.49:-

NUMBER OF QUALIFIED MALE NURSES IN THE PROVINCE.

*1064 Q:- SRI B.S. MURTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Public Health be pleased to state -

(a) the total number of qualified male nurses in the Province;

(b) the total number of male nurses who are undergoing training; and

(c) the allotment of these male nurses to each hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: "(a) Total number of qualified men-nurses registered in the Province:-

Government trained	179
Non-Government trained	385
Total.	564

"(b) Total number of men nurse-pupils undergoing training:

Government institutions	73
Non-Government institutions	22
Total	95

"(c) The present sanctioned ratio for the appointment of men and women nurses in Government hospitals is 1:3".

SRI B.S. MURTHY: "May I know whether the Government are contemplating to take in male nurses in proportion to the female nurses, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: "No, Sir."

MOHAMMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR: "Do the Government realize that there are no male nurses in other provinces, and that this is only a fignment of imagination of the previous Health Minister, Dr. Rajan?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: "Men nurses are considered to be more suitable for employment in mental hospitals (laughter), and in the Veneral Department (renewed laughter)'

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The papers may be RECORDED.

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